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C. 12 MARCH: DEPART ROTA(LERT) AT 1100 VIA AIRWAY UA5N, ENTER PORTUGAL VIA AIRWAY UA5N, THEN VIA UA5N TO FARO, UA5 TO LAGOS, DIRECT 3820 NORTH 01500 WEST, DIRECT LAJES LANDING AT LPLA AT 1340. REFUEL AND REMAIN OVERNIGHT.

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